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Alma Mater

*In the valley of the Mohawk,
Stands the school we love;
Royally she greets our coming
From her hills above.*

*Years will go, but we'll remember
Pleasures had while here;
And we will be always loyal,
Alma Mater dear.*

*Flag we love Maroon, float for aye
Old Fort Plain o'er thee;
We will fight to earn thy blessing
Till eternity*

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former Fort Plain High School Principal

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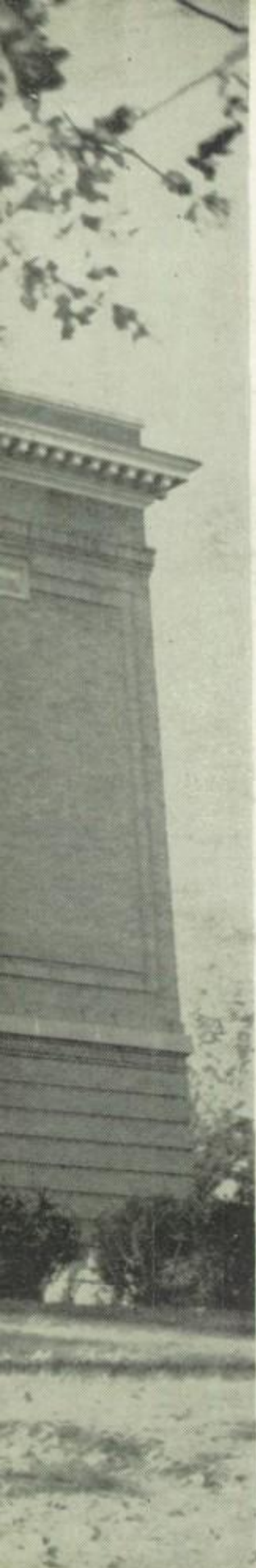
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SHIRLEY WAHLER



Foreword

The staff presents the 1953 PORTRAIT featuring baseball as its theme. Life itself is a big, important game and school life is one of the early but very essential innings.

Representing the administration as managers of the seniors (major leagues), the under classmen (minor leagues), and extra curricular activities (fan clubs), the yearbook is the final record upon the score card of life.



Seated: M. LOOMAN, M. GROFF, B. WOOD, S. VOSBURGH, R. VAN DER KAR, MRS. MARY FLANDERS.

Standing: L. PRALL, S. WAHLER.

SENIOR MOTTO

Gaudeamus igitur iuvenes dum sumus.
Let us be merry while we are young.

COLORS—*Blue and Silver.*

FLOWER—*Bluebell.*

STONE—*Ruby.*

Portrait Staff

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DEDICATED TO ONE

ARTHUR BUECHE

WHO BY HIS EXAMPLE OF FAIR PLAY HAS INSPIRED US NOT ONLY ON THE FIELD AND ON THE COURT BUT ALSO IN THE GAME OF LIFE, WHO BY HIS CONFIDENCE IN US HAS LED US ON TO VICTORY.



MISS EVELYN E. VENABLE

THE CLASS OF '53

Wishes to thank its advisers for their continued helpfulness, wise counsel and co-operation. The class appreciates the unending efforts of these faculty members who have so greatly contributed toward its success.



MR. JOSEPH BRACO

MANAGERS





Principals

JOHN E. RIDDER

Supervising Principal

EUGENE D. ZAGORSKY

Principal

Board of Education

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Absent: Mr. Harry Paige, English and Dramatics, Dramatics Club adviser, Freshman adviser.

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Row 1: Miss Kathryn McIlreath, High School Art; Mrs. Dorothy M. Boslet, Library, Library Club adviser; Miss Betty J. Grosfent, Girls' Physical Education, Cheerleading adviser, Girls' Athletic Association adviser, Girls' Intramurals adviser; Mrs. Marion Walton, Homemaking; Mrs. Marie L. Getzler, Homemaking, Future Homemakers of America adviser; Mrs. Florence Bailey, Nurse.

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Absent: Mrs. Lucille Williams, Dental Hygienist; Mrs. Jessie Harman, Supervisor of Music for Elementary grades; Mr. Alfred Maestro, Supervisor of Art for Elementary grades; Miss Dorothy Dietrich, Supervisor of Reading; Mr. Everett Rowe, replacing Mr. Donald Reed.





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Row 1: Miss Catherine King, Grade 3; Mrs. Elsie S. Larkin, Grade 2; Miss Helen E. Failing, Kindergarten; Mrs. Helen MacRoy, Grade 5; Miss Rose E. Falso, Grade 1.

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Row 1: Mrs. Mary Galuski, Minden No. 10; Mrs. Frances Kittle, Palatine No. 6; Mrs. Beatrice Ripple, Minden No. 15; Mrs. Edna L. Abel, Grades 1 and 2, Nelliston; Mrs. Evelyn Heansel, Minden No. 7; Mrs. Doris Reed, Kindergarten, Nelliston.

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Absent: Mrs. Vera Phillip, Palatine No. 4; Mr. Lucius Diefendorf, replaced Mr. Andrew Poulos, Palatine No. 7.



MAJOR LEAGUE





Valedictorian

Jacqueline Mahl
"Jackie"

*"My love is like a red, red rose,
while it lasts."*

Band 1-2-3-4, Choir 1-2-3-4,
Junior Play Cast, Senior Play Cast,
Class Treasurer 3-4, Latin Club 4,
Photography Club 3, Dramatic
Club 4, Intramurals 1-2-3-4, G. A.
A. 1-2, Vice-President 2, Bi-Coun-
ty Music Festival 1-2-3-4, Valedic-
torian.



Salutatorian

Sharon Vosburgh
"Cherie"

"Who knows what fame lies here."

Band 1-2-3-4, Choir 1-2-3-4, G.
A. A. 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 2-3-4,
String Ensemble 2-3, Library Club
1-2-3-4, Cheerleading 2-3, Drama-
tics Club 1-2-3, Intramurals 1-2-3-
4, Spring Fiesta 1-2, Portrait 4,
Hilltopics 4, Latin Club 4, Maga-
zine Drive Manager 3-4, Legion
Oratorical Contest first prize,
Salutatorian.

Ellen Baer

"Elli"

"Any point is the point to argue."

French Club 2-3, Choir 3-4, Dramatics 1-2-3-4, Photography Club 3, Library Club 1-2-3-4, Senior Play Cast, G. A. A. 1, Spring Fiesta 1-2.



Russell Campbell

"Russ"

"Laugh and all the world laughs with you."

Choir 1-2-3, Soccer 1-2, Photography Club 3, Baseball 2-3-4, Junior Play Cast, Senior Play Cast, Dramatic Club 4, Bi-County Music Festival 1-3, Varsity Club 4.



Margaret Carrier

"Peggy"

"I take life as I find it."

Choir 3-4, Commercial Club 4, Dramatic Club 2-3, President 4; Library 2-3-4, Cheerleading 3, Intramurals 3, Spring Fiesta 1-2.



Richard Carter

"Dick"

"Everyone for himself."

Basketball 1-2-3-4, Baseball 1-2-3-4, Soccer 1-2-3-4, Student Council 2-3, Class President 2, Varsity Club 4.



Albert Cole

"What paineth thee in others, in thyself may be."

Glee Club, Senior Play Committee.



Sammy D'Arcangelis

"Sam"

"From a little spark may burst a mighty flame."

Junior Play Cast.



Fay Dillenback

"Slow but sure."

F. H. A. 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Library 3-4, Choir 3-4.



Raymond Gould

"Ray"

"I'll go high flyin'".



Margaret Groff

"Maggie"

"There are some quiet people who are more interesting than the best of talkers."

Portrait 4, Hilltopics 4, Girls' Glee Club 1, Commercial Club 4, Choir 4.



Gerald Hisert

"Porky"

"As constant as the stars that shine."

Basketball 2-3-4, Baseball 2-3-4, Soccer 2-3-4, Junior Play Cast, Varsity Club 4.



Raymond Klock

"Ray"

"A man is what the winds and tides have made him."

F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Vice-President 4; Junior Play Cast, Soccer 4.



Janet Kretser

"Like all good women has a temper of her own."

F. H. A. 4, Library Club 2, Choir.



Paul Lasher

"Young fellows will be young fellows."

Choir 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Varsity Club 4, Photography 3, Soccer 1-3, Junior Play Cast, Bi-County Music Festival 2-3-4, N. Y. S. S. M. A. 3, Class Treasurer 2.



Marie Looman

"The rule of my life is to make business a pleasure and pleasure my business."

Choir 3-4, G. A. A. 2, Girls' Glee Club 1, Portrait 4, Junior Play Cast, Hilltopics 4, Spring Fiesta 1-2, Dramatics 3-4, Bi-County Music Festival 3-4, Senior Play Cast, Library Club 1-2-3-4, Photography 3, Intramurals 1-2.



James Lowell

"Jim"

"A man must have his wine, women and song."

Soccer 1-2-3-4, Basketball 2-3-4, Varsity Club 4, French Club 3, Band 1-2-3-4, Class President.



Donna Luft

"Luftie"

"Sing thou thy song."

Cheerleading 2-3-4, Choir 1-2-3-4, Intramurals 1-2-3-4, Commercial Commentator 4, Hilltopics 4, Class Secretary 2, Spring Fiesta 1, Bi-County Music Festival 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Library Club 1-2-3, Orchestra 1-2-3, Track 1-2.



Alfred Marsh

"Alf"

"Life is a game we must play."

Basketball 1-2-3-4, Baseball 1-2-3-4, Soccer 3-4, Varsity Club 4.



Theodore Michalik

"Teddy"

"A country man can always find things to turn over in his mind and keep him merry as he marches through the days."

F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Secretary 3, President 4, Herkimer, Montgomery County Farmers Degree, Empire State Farmers Degree.



Rhonda Moore
"Ronnie"

*"Friendly, fashionable,
 and fair the answer to a
 young man's prayer."*

Dramatic Club 1, G. A.
 A. 2, Choir 3-4, Library
 club 4, Magazine Drive
 Manager 3, Class Secretary
 3-4, Latin Club 4, Junior
 Play Cast, Student Runner
 4.



Patricia Muchmore
"Pat"

*"All the world is a
 stage."*

Band 1-2-3-4, Choir 1-2-3-
 4, G. A. A. 1-2, Intramurals
 1-2-3-4, Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4,
 Photography Club 3, Spring
 Fiesta 1-2, Bi-County Music
 Festival 2-3-4, N. Y. S. S. M.
 A. 3-4, French Club 2-3,
 Track 1-2, Senior Play Cast.



Leonard Prall
"Joe"

*"God bless the man who
 invented sleep."*

Hilltopics 4, Portrait 4,
 Choir 2-3-4, Boys' Glee Club
 1, F. F. A. 3.



Evadean Seelye
"Iodine"

"Silence is golden."

Library Club 3, Choir 1,
 F. H. A. Reporter 1.



Geraldine Siver
"Gerry"

*"Every age has its
 pleasure, its style of
 wit and its own ways."*

Library Club 1-2-3-4,
 Choir 3-4, F. H. A. 1-2-3,
 G. A. A. 2.



Harold Siver
"Lou"

*"Why should the devil
 have all the fun."*

Glee Club 1, Class Vice-
 President 4.



Donald C. Smith

"Red"

"Why do today what can be put off until tomorrow and the next day, and the next."

Junior Play Cast, Photography Club 3.



Janet Smith

"Jan"

"The answer to a teacher's prayer."

Student Council 3, Dramatic Club 4, Commercial Commentator 4, Hilltopics 4.



Richard Subik

"Dick"

"Able young man."

Knox Junior High School, Johnstown; F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1, Football 1.



Carol Swartz

"Homekeeping hearts are the happiest."

F. H. A. 1-2-3-4, Choir 1-2-3-4, Library Club 2-3-4.



Eleanor Utter

"Ut"

"Small, simple and sweet, but not silent."

Cheerleading 1-2-3, Band 1-2-3-4, Choir 2-3-4, G. A. A. 2-3-4, Intramurals 1-2-3-4, Dramatic Club 2-3-4, Junior Play Cast, Photography Club 3, Spring Fiesta 1-2, Bi-County Music Festival 2-3-4, Student Council 2, Latin Club 4, Library 1-2, Legion Oratorical Contest second prize, Track 1-2.



Roberta VanDerKar

"Bobby"

"Here's to a girl with a heart of gold."

Choir 3-4, Library Club 4, Hilltopics 4, Girls' Glee Club 1, Dramatic Club 1, Spring Concert 1-3-4, Bi-County Music Festival 3-4, Spring Fiesta 1.



Shirley Wahler

"Shirley Ann"

"A personality as big as she is small."

Cheerleading 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Choir 1-2-3-4, G. A. A. 2-3, President of G. A. A. 4, Intramurals 1-2-3-4, Photography Club 3, Spring Fiesta 1-2, Bi-County Music Festival 2-3-4, Orchestra 1, Library Club 1-2, Commercial Club 4, Hilltopics 4, Portrait 4, Spring Concert 1-2-3-4.



Alan Walrath

"Al"

"Men of few words are the best of men."

Basketball 2-3-4, Baseball 2-3-4, Soccer 4, Spring Fiesta 1-2-3, Varsity Club 4, Junior Play Cast.



Barbara Wood

"Barb"

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low, an excellent thing in woman."

Student Council 1-2-3-4, Student Council Treasurer 4, Class Vice-President 3, Choir 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2, Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 2-3, G. A. A. 1-2, Photography Club 3, F. H. A. 3, Junior Play Cast, Latin Club, Cafeteria Assistant Cashier, Cafeteria Cashier.



Deo Young

"Wheel"

"Nice and tall and liked by all."

Senior Play Cast, Junior Play Cast, Student Council 2-3-4, President of Student Council 4, Secretary 3, Dramatics 4, Band 1-2, Choir 4, Basketball 2, Baseball 1, Class President 3-4.

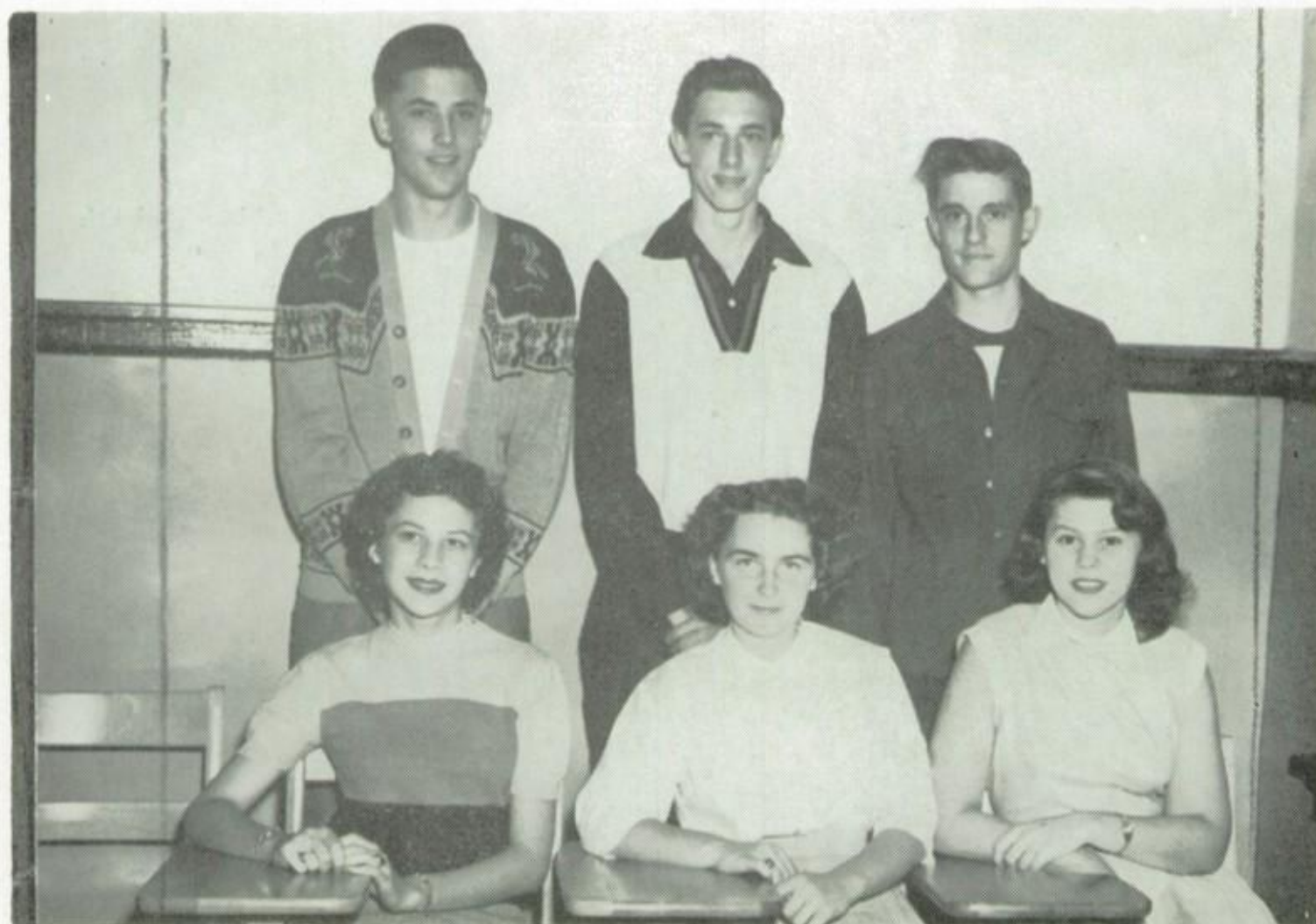


Leo Young

"All the world loves a lover."

Basketball 1-2-3, Soccer 3, Student Council, Senior Play Cast, Baseball 1-2-3, Class Vice-President 2, Soccer Manager 2, Varsity Club, Varsity Scorekeeper, Choir 2-3, Boys' Glee Club 1.





Senior Class Officers

Seated

J. MAHL
B. WOOD
R. MOORE

Standing

D. YOUNG
H. SIVER
R. CARTER

Senior Class

Row 1: F. Dillenback, E. Seelye, E. Baer, P. Muchmore, M. Looman, D. Luft, S. Vosburgh, E. Utter, M. Groff, J. Smith.

Row 2: J. Mahl, J. Kretser, P. Dean, R. VanDerKar, J. Saltsman, M. Carrier, R. Moore, S. Wahler, C. Swartz, D. Smith, B. Wood.

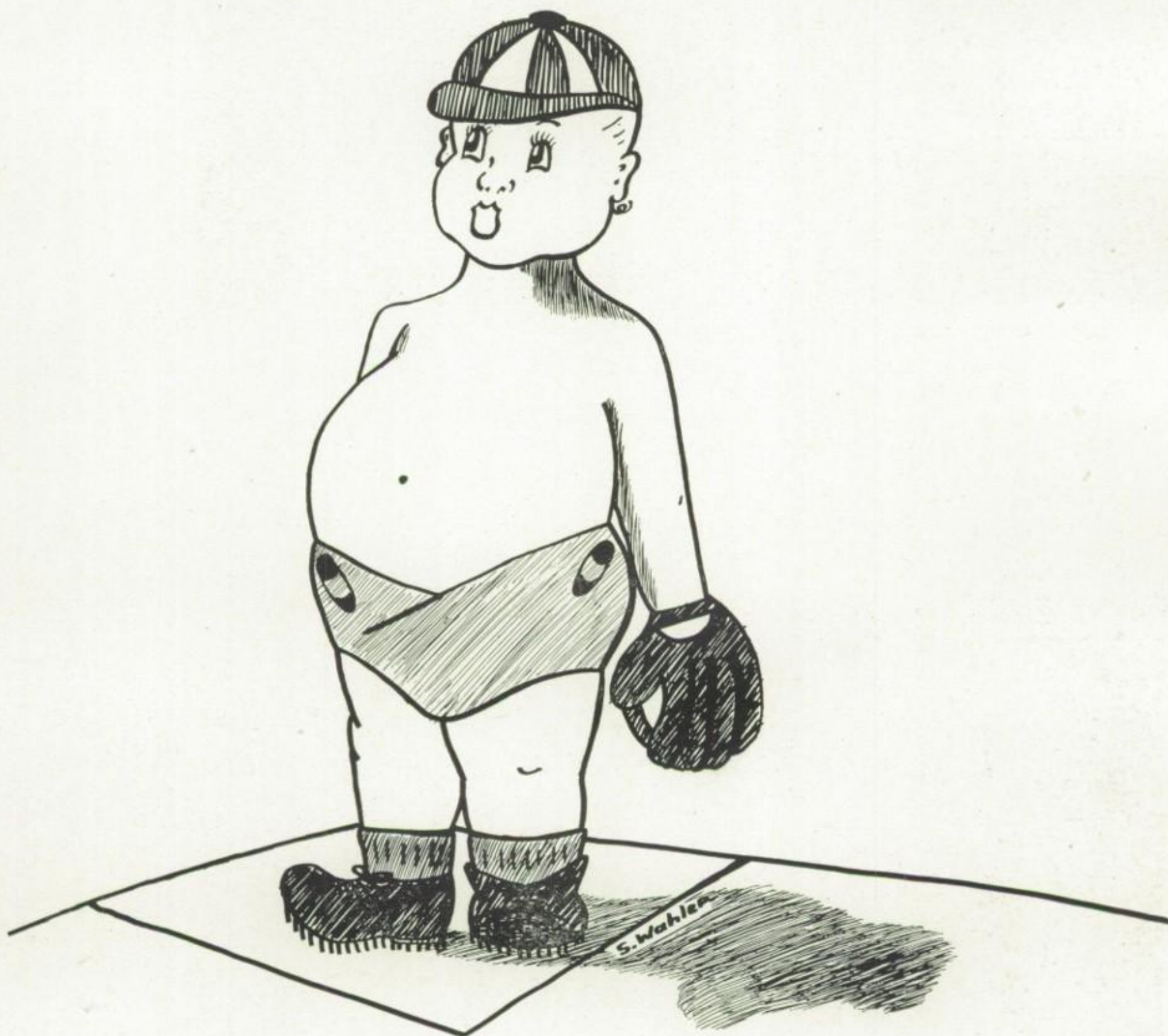
Row 3: R. Klock, J. Lowell, H. Siver, D. Young, R. Subik, A. Marsh, L. Young, R. Campbell, P. Lasher, A. Walrath.

Row 4: Mr. Joseph Braco, adviser; S. D'Arcangelis, T. Michalik, G. Hisert, L. Prall, A. Cole, Miss Evelyn Venable, adviser.

Absent: R. Carter, R. Gould, G. Siver.



MINOR LEAGUE





Junior Class

Row 1: F. Loren, B. Morrison, E. Smith, J. Barbric, P. Wauffle, J. Timmerman, R. Hoyer, M. Schwartz, H. Pomella, C. Prall, B. Palm, N. Mowers, C. Luft, G. Hohenschild, S. Kilmartin.

Row 2: A. Lipson, O. Wilson, Y. Geweye, J. Aird, K. Patterson, L. Knowlton, J. Mabbett, S. Carpenter, B. Oldick, S. Hazzard, C. Monk, L. Moore, H. Seguin, M. J. MacRoy, L. MacRoy, A. Stock, C. Conrad, B. Hunter, M. Moyer, S. Dillenbeck, M. Doxtater, E. Getman, J. Edward King, adviser.

Row 3: R. Shockley, R. Dicks, M. Conover, R. Dygert, G. Wells, D. Aspinwall, L. Walrath, R. Steele, J. Edick, J. Ciani, R. Wahler, R. Reese, M. Weaver, E. Brownell.

Absent: I. Frasier, L. Gould, Y. Pelletier, A. Sickler, K. Watson.

Sophomore Class

Row 1: M. Dart, B. J. Smith, E. Rollman, A. Wilkinson, S. Perri, L. Gros, L. Looman, E. Eckert, R. Byer, I. Schrell.

Row 2: J. Ferguson, J. Bowman, P. Suits, B. Putnam, D. Oldick, A. Cramer, M. Rubert, M. Wilmer, J. Lamphere, J. Fox.

Row 3: Mrs. Evadean Handy, adviser; W. Utter, J. Pickard, M. Beck, M. Sours, L. Smith, B. Davi, S. Billington, L. Fralick, C. Vickerson, B. Wrobel, A. Florian.

Row 4: R. Bramer, A. MacRorie, A. Clinton, L. Walrath, W. Keck, K. Lasher, R. Waner, S. Saltsman, H. Edick, P. Utter, Mr. Stephen Wilson, adviser.

Row 5: K. Watson, J. Tinka, D. Cole, F. Oldick, T. Doganieri, B. Failing, R. Colegrove, S. Oakley, A. Douglas, R. Herb.

Row 6: R. Hoffman, R. Reid, G. Armstrong, B. Chapman, A. Miller, R. Osborn.

Absent: D. Aird, C. Hayes, B. Smith, M. Putnam, D. Lonis.





Freshman Class

Row 1: James Luft, W. Kretser, C. Abel, G. Shults, G. Van, D. Saltsman, D. Smith, E. Bouck, E. Clinton, R. Goodrich.

Row 2: C. Keller, J. Tudor, T. Streed, J. Locorini, Jean Luft, A. Avery, G. Beck, J. Clark, C. Eacker, B. Cook, V. Douglas, Mrs. Mary Flanders, adviser.

Row 3: Janet Luft, H. Hogan, M. Mang, B. Smith, U. Dyer, C. Hopkinson, E. Eckler, S. Yager, H. Chapman, A. Schwager, S. King, A. Arnold.

Row 4: D. Johnson, U. Hanifin, P. Kilmartin, J. Loyche, D. Coffin, S. Snyder, D. Dodge, B. Knowlton, N. Klock, D. Miles, G. Conrad.

Row 5: H. Stauring, H. Luft, W. Cole, H. Douglas, L. Hanifin, C. Wilder, F. McCready, R. Bentz, M. Hinkle, Ronald Lassig, B. Looman, G. Grimm, R. Luft, L. Putnam, B. Harbster, E. Lord, N. Darrach, J. Mosher, K. Carter, J. Bowman, R. Lerch, R. Billington, R. Gaughan, H. Bergan, P. D'Arcangelis.

Absent: Mr. Harry Paige, adviser; F. Dean, D. Hunter, J. Panagakis, L. Prall, C. Bramer, M. L. Carpenter, S. Carson, C. Gehring, R. Smith, W. Stewart, L. Osborn.

Eighth Grade

Row 1: E. Aird, D. Oldick, C. Failing, M. Shults, D. Looman, F. McRedmond, D. Bouck, R. Wilkinson, J. Hoffman, D. Hazzard, R. Wheeler.

Row 2: Mr. John MacRoy, adviser; M. Gray, R. Cook, S. Rayvals, A. Moore, M. Fox, Y. Krutz, J. Oldick, S. Bailey, K. Luck, L. Clark, G. Cook, B. Antalek, Mrs. Julia Fassett, adviser.

Row 3: J. Christie, H. Melick, B. Weaver, V. Shults, B. Suits, R. Smith, P. Saunders, F. Smith, J. Scabar, J. Rand, B. Regel, L. Mahl, A. Dodson.

Row 4: E. LaValley, G. Mabbett, D. Sickler, B. Smith, A. Edick, M. Lassig, L. Sours, N. Paul, R. Stonehouse, J. Gaughan, R. Schwabrow, S. Showerman.

Row 5: T. McCready, A. Fuhs, E. Lewis, R. Finch, G. Stafford, S. Bennison, P. Oertel, W. Vesp, J. Valasek, S. Knorr, W. Monk, R. Neach, W. Hisert, G. Douglas.

Row 6: J. Clark, T. Flanders, R. Smith, A. Keck, B. Vickerson, R. McDuffee, H. Buddles, E. Doerr, R. Cramer, F. Chamberlain, C. Freebold, H. Eutermarks, D. Carpenter.





Seventh Grade

Row 1: C. Douglas, D. Groff, B. Sweet, E. Buley, J. DeStephano, J. Oldick, S. Dodge, D. Waner, W. Schwabrow, B. Woznak, E. Young, D. Wainright, R. Saunders.

Row 2: D. Watkins, Diane Rimkis, Donna Rimkis, J. Smith, B. Dygert, Helga Gutschuss, L. Conover, P. Dean, U. Gutschuss, P. Hoyer, Janet Hayes, Joan Hayes, J. Becker, J. Antalek.

Row 3: Miss Edith Hodge, adviser; P. Stock, B. Florian, M. Nurnburger, G. Primer, A. Cook, J. Schoonmaker, F. Boyer, E. Grimm, J. Alguire, L. Freebold, A. Tudor, N. Eckler, Mrs. Helen Duggleby, adviser.

Row 4: L. Smith, J. Sanzen, M. Bowman, B. Green, E. Hogan, S. Yerdon, D. Patterson, G. Spraker, H. LeRoy, J. Lamphere, B. Saltsman, P. Stock, D. Reid.

Row 5: G. Hopkinson, J. Sheely, L. Hazzard, L. Horning, G. Voght, G. Coffin, R. Hoyer, R. Utter, B. Bauder, R. D'Arcangelis, J. Seroka, J. Kilmartin, B. Harman.

Safety Patrol

A. Antelek, L. Beck, H. Buhrmaster, C. Davies, M. Failing, R. Gorden, W. Hoffman, E. Hunter, P. Luft, J. Prall, J. Stahler, P. Tabor, R. Utter, Mr. Jack Petrie, adviser.

The aim of the Safety Patrol is to develop an attitude of safety for themselves and others. When the grade pupils are dismissed from school, the patrol assists in maintaining order and directing students across the street.



FAN CLUBS





Soccer

Kneeling: C. Abel, G. Conrad, R. Hoffman, P. Utter, R. Shockley, R. Dicks, R. Carter, W. Utter, H. Pomella, R. Hoyer, K. Lasher, H. Bergen.

Standing: T. Doganieri, A. Marsh, G. Hisert, J. Lowell, R. Reid, B. Chapman, C. Wilder, A. Walrath, R. Herb, R. Osborne, A. Miller, J. Tinka, R. Dygert, Coach Ennis.

Coach Ennis' Soccer Team enjoyed one of the best seasons of any Fort Plain team. They lost in the Sectional Play-Off to Mayfield, the team which won the championship.

Baseball

Kneeling: B. Wrobel.

Row 1: R. Herb, A. Walrath, R. Shockley, R. Hoyer, W. Utter, G. Hisert, H. Pomella.

Row 2: F. Oldick, R. Campbell, A. Miller, G. Wells, A. Marsh, R. Carter, Coach Mullet.

For the second straight year, Coach Mullet turned out a championship baseball team. Their league record was seven wins and one loss making them co-champions with St. Mary's of Little Falls.





Basketball-Varsity

Row 1: R. Osborn, G. Hisert, R. Herb, R. Carter, A. Marsh.

Row 2: H. Pomella, A. Miller, E. Brownell, J. Lowell, A. Walrath, R. Klock, Coach Frank Mullet.

League Record: Won 9, lost 2.

Season Record: Won 14, lost 6.

Coach Frank Mullet has had much success during the two years he has been here, losing only four league games. The team had outstanding victories over Herkimer and Little Falls, both games being played on the opponents' court. In the Herkimer game particularly, it seemed that Fort Plain would be over-whelmed, but through excellent coaching and the never-die-spirit, the Hilltoppers came back with a fighting determination that spelled victory.

SCORES:

F. P.	45	Fonda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
F. P.	58	Mayfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41
F. P.	60	Burnt Hills	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55
F. P.	62	Burnt Hills	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59
F. P.	64	Ilion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58*
F. P.	64	Richfield Springs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76
F. P.	75	St. Johnsville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67*
F. P.	69	Mayfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
F. P.	42	Mohawk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40*
F. P.	47	Richfield Springs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58
F. P.	42	St. Mary's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45*
F. P.	64	Canajoharie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47
F. P.	63	Frankfort	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60*
F. P.	60	Herkimer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58*
F. P.	69	St. Johnsville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43*
F. P.	62	Dolgeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57*
F. P.	56	Little Falls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53
F. P.	61	Canajoharie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
F. P.	48	St. Mary's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74**
F. P.	48	Northville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62***

*—League Game. **—Play-Off Game.

***—Sectional Game.



Basketball - Junior Varsity

Kneeling: Coach Ennis P. Utter, K. Lasher, R. Shockley, R. Dicks, R. Bentz, W. Utter, A. Clinton.

Standing: W. Stewart, O. Wilson, J. Tinka, R. Smith, C. Wilder, F. Oldick, R. Reid, R. Hoffman, G. Wells, B. Failing, R. Hoyer, T. Doganieri.

Under Coach Ennis the Junior Varsity Basketball Team won 17 games and lost 1.

Varsity Club

Row 1: J. Lowell, R. Campbell, A. Marsh, L. Young, R. Carter, G. Hisert.

Row 2: R. Shockley, H. Pomella, P. Lasher, A. Walrath, A. Miller, R. Herb, R. Dicks, Coach Mullet.





Girls' Athletic Association

Row 1: J. Luft, J. Clark, Y. Pelletier, B. Palm, M. Hoyer, S. Vosburgh, S. Wahler, P. Waufle, S. Carpenter, B. Knowlton, D. Dodge, Miss Betty J. Grosfent, adviser.

Row 2: A. Wilkinson, H. Chapman, J. Loyche, D. Coffin, S. Snyder, P. Kilmartin, J. Locorini, C. Hoffman, Y. Geweye, E. Eckler, H. Seguin.

Row 3: C. Conrad, G. Beck, T. Streed, U. Hanifin, E. Rollman, E. Eckert, M. Sours, L. Smith, M. Beck, L. Fralick, N. Mowers, I. Schrell.

Promoting better sportsmanship among the girls was the main objective of the Girls' Athletic Association, coached by Miss Betty Grosfent. Included in their activities this year were Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, recreational games, Tennis, Archery, and Softball.

Cheerleaders

Kneeling: Junior Varsity—E. Rollman, J. Luft, L. Smith, J. Locorini, J. Clark, B. Knowlton.

Standing: Varsity—D. Luft, P. Waufle, N. Mowers, S. Wahler, C. Conrad.





Future Farmers of America

Seated: D. Johnson, K. Watson, R. Klock, T. Michalik, E. Brownell, Mr. Arnold Fredericksen, adviser.

* Standing: H. Douglas, H. Bergen, G. Douglas, R. Colgrove, C. Bramer, R. Steele, W. Kretser, F. Oldick, R. Lassig, J. Tinka, G. Shults, F. Dean, L. Putnam, R. Bramer, L. Van Arsdale.

F. F. A. Organization

Future Farmers of America is a boys' organization in conjunction with the courses in Vocational Agriculture and is advised by the agriculture teacher. The primary aims are to develop agriculture leadership, cooperation and citizenship, and improve farm home surroundings to provide for a better life and a better place to live.

During the school year, the F.F.A. boys participated in many activities climaxed by a banquet.

Many awards were made to the boys this year. The Fort Plain F.F.A. won first place as a school in the contest at the New York State Institute of Agriculture and Home Economics at Cobleskill. The boys placed second as a team in the apple judging contest, and Theodore Michalik placed second in the individual rating. The team placed third in the agronomy judging. Richard Subik placed third in the tractor driving contest.

In the six-county Milk Quality Control contest

conducted by the Dairymen's League, Theodore Michalik won first place and Raymond Klock won third place. The Fort Plain chapter also won the \$50 award for the second consecutive year.

Two plaques were also given the chapter by the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation for the rat extermination program so successfully carried on by the boys.

At the Open House last fall, the local chapter of the Future Farmers displayed a booth representing the home farm business of the F. F. A. boys. This was a pleasing display of the various accomplishments of the boys and their projects.

One of the rewards of their efforts was the trip to Kansas City to the National F. F. A. convention. Here the boys attended the regular business meetings and saw the awarding of the American Farmer Degree which is one step above the Empire Farmer Degree which is on a state basis.



Future Homemakers of America

Row 1: C. Eacker, B. J. Smith, A. Arnold, J. Lamphere, S. Dillenbeck, L. Gros, J. Mabbett, L. Smith, L. Moore, J. Aird.

Row 2: F. Dillenback, M. Doxtater, A. Wilkinson, G. Hohenshield, E. Rollman, B. Davi, J. Kretser.

Row 3: J. Ferguson, B. Putnam, H. Chapman, R. Byer, B. Palm, B. Oldick, E. Seelye, C. Swartz, D. Oldick, S. Billington, Mrs. Marie Getzler, adviser; A. Stock.

Hilltopics

Seated: B. Wood, S. Wahler.

Standing: S. Vosburgh, L. Prall, D. Luft, R. Van Der Kar, M. Looman, M. Groff, Mr. Frank Redman, adviser; Mrs. Mary Flanders, adviser.

Hilltopics news magazine is a quarterly publication by F. P. C. S. students. It received the "All State" rating by the Empire State School Press Association last fall.





Discipuli Audentes

Seated: S. Vosburgh, L. Gros, M. Beck, M. Rubert, E. Eckert, R. Moore.

Standing: Miss Evelyn Venable, adviser; B. Morrison, J. Mahl, S. Carpenter, J. Barbric.

As its main objective the Latin Club tried to further the interest in classical civilization in the modern world. For Open House they developed a project on Mythology. A Roman dinner and an assembly program highlighting Roman history were among the main events of their year.

Commercial Club

Row 1: S. Kilmartin, N. Mowers, S. Wahler, Mr. Frank Redman, adviser; Y. Geweye, P. Waufle.

Row 2: M. Hoyer, C. Conrad, S. Hazzard, R. Van Der Kar, M. Groff, Y. Pelletier, E. Getman, F. Loren.





Dramatics Club

Row 1: M. Beck, P. Muchmore, E. Utter, M. Looman, M. Carrier, R. Campbell, B. Morrison, J. Timmerman, E. Baer, M. Sours.

Row 2: B. Palm, B. Wood, J. Mahl, J. Smith, S. Kilmartin, E. Eckert, H. Seguin, M. MacRoy, L. MacRoy, B. Hunter, I. Schrell, G. Beck, F. Dillenback, A. King, Mr. Harry Paige, adviser.

Row 3: C. Wilder, L. Van Arsdale, L. Young, E. Clinton, H. Stauring, B. Harbster, J. Bowman, R. Hoffman, J. Lowell, L. Young.

Besides producing short assembly plays, this group cooperated with the Music Department to present the operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore."

Senior Play

"THE HAPPIEST YEARS"

The rehearsal is from the senior play, "The Happiest Years." The three act comedy was directed by Mr. Harry Paige.

Included in the cast were: Deo Young, Richard Johnson; Jackie Mahl, Martha Johnson; Ellen Baer, Miss Wentworth; Patricia Muchmore, Clara Graves; Geraldine Siver, understudy for Janet Smith; Janet Smith, Joan Miller; Leo Young, Bertram Graves; Marie Looman, Florence Graves; Larry Van Arsdale, Roger Littlefield; Russel Campbell, Mortan Graves.





Library Club

Row 1: B. Morrison, E. Getman, M. Hoyer, C. Swartz, S. Hazzard, C. Conrad, J. Luft, G. Beck, F. Dillenback.

Row 2: Mrs. Dorothy Boslet, adviser; K. Patterson, J. Kretser, E. Seeleye, J. Saltsman, E. Baer, F. Loren, B. Palm, E. Smith, N. Mowers, Y. Geweye.

Row 3: J. Lamphere, A. Cramer, M. Beck, M. Sours, E. Eckler, L. Fralick, M. Wilmer, C. Monk, H. Seguin, A. Stock, L. Gould, J. Timmerman.

Row 4: A. Moore, B. Putnam, R. Byer, R. Van Der Kar, S. Vosburgh, L. Gros, I. Schrell, A. Wilkinson, M. Looman, M. Carrier, I. Frasier, V. Douglas.

Library Club Activities

The Library Club performs many services for the school. Its members prepare new library books for circulation, charge books, shelve returned books, prepare magazines for circulation, file college catalogs, prepare material for the picture file, mend books, arrange bulletin boards, type and file cards for the card catalog and shelf list.

This training helps library assistants to know how to use a college or public library as well as the high school library, and gives students an insight into the profession with a view to helping them choose a career.

Members of the Library Club presented an assembly program for the students of the high school to introduce them to various new library books dealing with adventure, science, fiction, sports, personality, vocations, hobbies, animals and outdoor life. Descriptions were made by the students and jackets of the books shown on the screen.



Student Council

Seated: J. Oldick, J. Pickard, R. Hoyer, secretary; B. Wood, treasurer; D. Young, president; C. Prall, vice-president; N. Paul, A. Moore.

Standing: J. Oldick, W. Keck, A. McCready, M. Schwartz, D. Cole, P. D'Arcangelis, B. Harmon, Mr. George Berberich, adviser.

Student Council Functions

The Student Council represents grades seven through twelve, each of which elects three students to represent its class.

Projects facing the Council are the monitor system, buses to bring in rural students to athletic contests, check room at ball games, the annual "Student Day," campaign and election of next year's council president, the annual Magazine Drive, individual student portraits, the activity cards, and Moving Up Day program.

Perhaps the monitor system is one of the most important functions of the Student Council because it gives the students a part in school government. This not only brings about a better understanding between students and faculty, but trains the students as future democratic citizens to make laws and obey them, for their own good and for the good of others.

Another function which deserves recognition is the Activity Card Plan. This card which may be

purchased for a designated price (usually the same price as a copy of the yearbook) entitles a student to attend home basketball games, paid assemblies, receive four issues of Hilltopics and a yearbook.

In the past year the Council subsidized the above by contributing to their activities: yearbook, \$500; school news magazine, \$100; athletic department, \$300; assembly programs, \$200.

This year for the first time, the Council gave awards to students who were outstanding citizens of the school, showing cooperation and loyalty to the school, having academic abilities and performing services for the school. Students receiving the honor this year were: Barbara Wood, Deo Young, Gerald Hisert, Shirley Wahler, Russell Hoyer, Carolyn Prall, Hugh Pomella, Louisa Gros and Debra Dodge.

Another project taken on by the Council this year was the soliciting of funds for the Firemen's rescue equipment. The campaign was very successful, \$165 being given by the FPCS students.



Band

Flutes: P. Lasher, M. Rubert.

Clarinets: G. Wells, R. Dicks, J. Sheely, G. Mabbett, C. Bowerman, J. Loyche, H. Chapman, J. Smith.

Baritones: D. Luft, B. Palm, E. Utter.

French Horn: E. Aird, J. Mahl, C. Chilton.

Saxophone: H. Buhrmaster, S. Vosburgh.

Trumpets: R. Cramer, C. Davis, J. Ciani, R. Shockley, J. Stahler, F. Dillenback, L. Gros, J. Valasek, P. Muchmore.

Trombones: S. Knorr, D. Cole, W. Stewart.

Tuba: R. Hoffman.

Percussion: J. Lowell, S. Wahler, R. Smith.

Director: Mr. Thomas R. Pryor.

Orchestra

Violins: J. Aird, N. Paul, M. Hinkle, S. Vosburgh, J. Christie, M. Nurenburgher, S. Murphy.

Baritone: B. Palm.

Trombones: S. Knorr, D. Cole.

Trumpets: J. Ciani, J. Valasek, R. Cramer.

French Horns: E. Aird, J. Mahl, C. Chilton.

Saxophone: H. Buhrmaster.

Clarinets: J. Sheely, G. Mabbett.

Flutes: P. Lasher, M. Rubert.

Piano: B. Wood.

Director: Mr. Thomas R. Pryor.





Chorus

Row 1: J. Christie, J. Fox, B. Putnam, J. Lamphere, A. Sickler, M. Groff, J. Aird, Joan Bowman, L. Fox, M. Beck, M. Sour, Jason Bowman, B. Harbster, C. Freebold, F. Chamberlain, M. Shults, R. Neach, C. Failing, W. Monk, L. Fralick, E. Smith, J. Ferguson, B. Morrison, S. Billington, B. Davi, B. Wood, N. Paul.

Row 2: R. Moore, G. Siver, R. Van Der Kar, R. Byer, I. Schrell, L. Gros, L. Putnam, E. Rollman, C. Monk, S. Hazzard, L. MacRoy, L. Prall, A. Fuhs, J. Lowell, B. Conover, P. Lasher, D. Young, J. Valasek, R. Finch, B. Looman, C. Swartz, S. Perri, S. Vosburgh, E. Baer, M. Looman, L. Gould, C. Prall, A. Stock, H. Seguin, M. MacRoy, L. Moore.

Row 3: D. Luft, F. Dillenback, A. Cramer, C. Hayes, M. Putnam, S. Knowlton, A. King, M. Dart, J. Timmerman, B. Hunter, K. Luft, A. Florian, S. Knorr, G. Mabbett, E. Clinton, J. Ciani, R. Dicks, R. Wahler, L. Van Arsdale, D. Cole, G. Wells, R. Cramer, A. Clinton, I. Frasier, F. Loren, P. Waufle, S. Wahler, Y. Pelletier, J. Mabbett, P. Muchmore, E. Utter, G. Hohenshield, A. Wilkinson.

Pianist: J. Mahl.

Director: Mr. Sidney Novak.

Girls' Glee Club

Row 1: L. Prall, B. Smith, C. Eacker, C. Hopkinson, N. Klock, E. Eckler, H. Hogan, B. Cook, D. Sickler, J. Luft, R. Stonehouse, S. Rayvals, A. Moore, B. Suits, A. Dodson, J. Scabar, L. Mahl, G. Beck, U. Hanifin, J. Oldick, Y. Krutz, B. Knowlton.

Row 2: D. Miles, D. Dodge, T. Streed, J. Clark, M. Mang, U. Dyer, M. Lassig, S. Snyder, D. Coffin, J. Locorini, J. Tudor, A. Schwager, J. Luft, F. Smith, B. Regal, L. Mosher, B. L. Smith, K. Luck, B. Weaver, B. Antalek, L. Sours, J. Dodson, S. Bailey, R. Smith, P. Kilmartin, J. Loyche.

Pianist: J. Timmerman.

Director: Mr. Sidney Novak.





Special Classes

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Instrumental Instruction: B. Palm, E. Utter, Mr. Thomas Pryor, instructor, D. Luft.

Woodworking: R. Smith, W. Stewart, J. Panagakis, Mr. Joseph Braco, instructor.

Electricity: A. Walrath, Mr. Joseph Braco, instructor; A. Cole, H. Pomella.

Art: Miss Katherine McIlreath, instructor; J. Panagakis.

Driver Training: Mr. Donald Reid, instructor; B. Palm.

Physical Education: Y. Pelletier, B. Oldick, M. Hoyer, Miss Betty Grosfent, instructor.



School Scenes

Office, left to right: Mrs. Dorothy Dievendorf, Mrs. Rita Weaver, Mrs. Margaret Sauer.

Nurse's Office, standing: C. Massari, R. Marcellino, K. Regel.

Seated: R. Gaudon, Mrs. Florence Bailey.

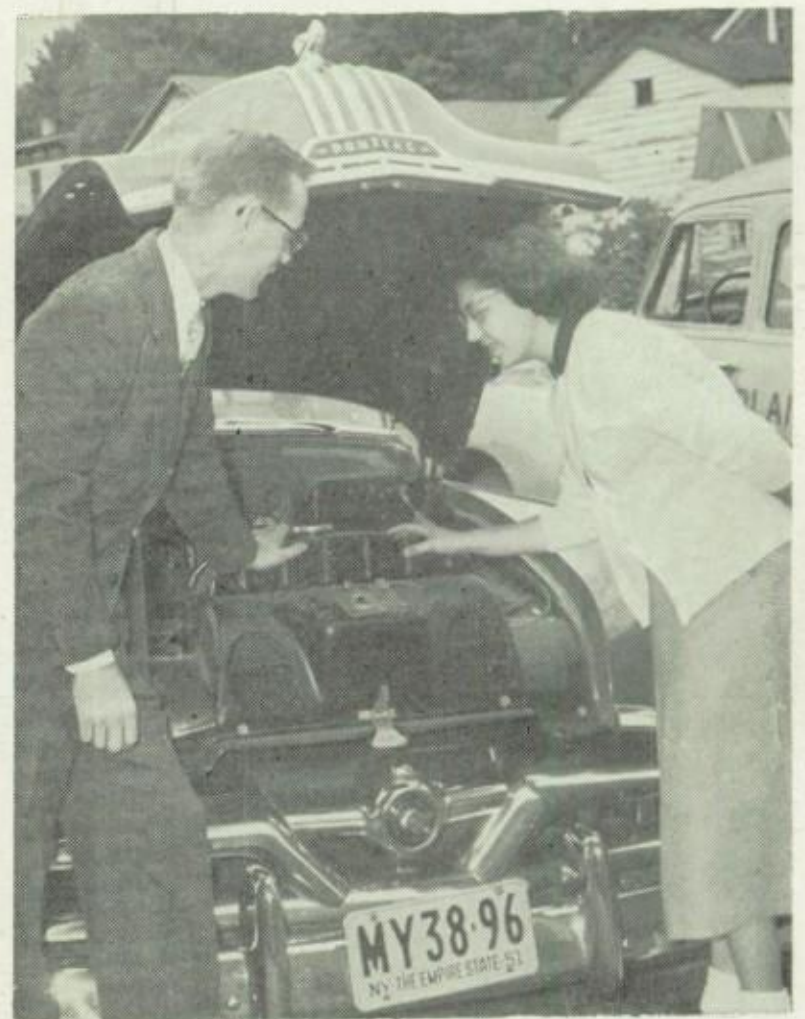
Cafeteria, standing: D. Aird, B. Wood, Mrs. Flora Saltsman, D. Cole.

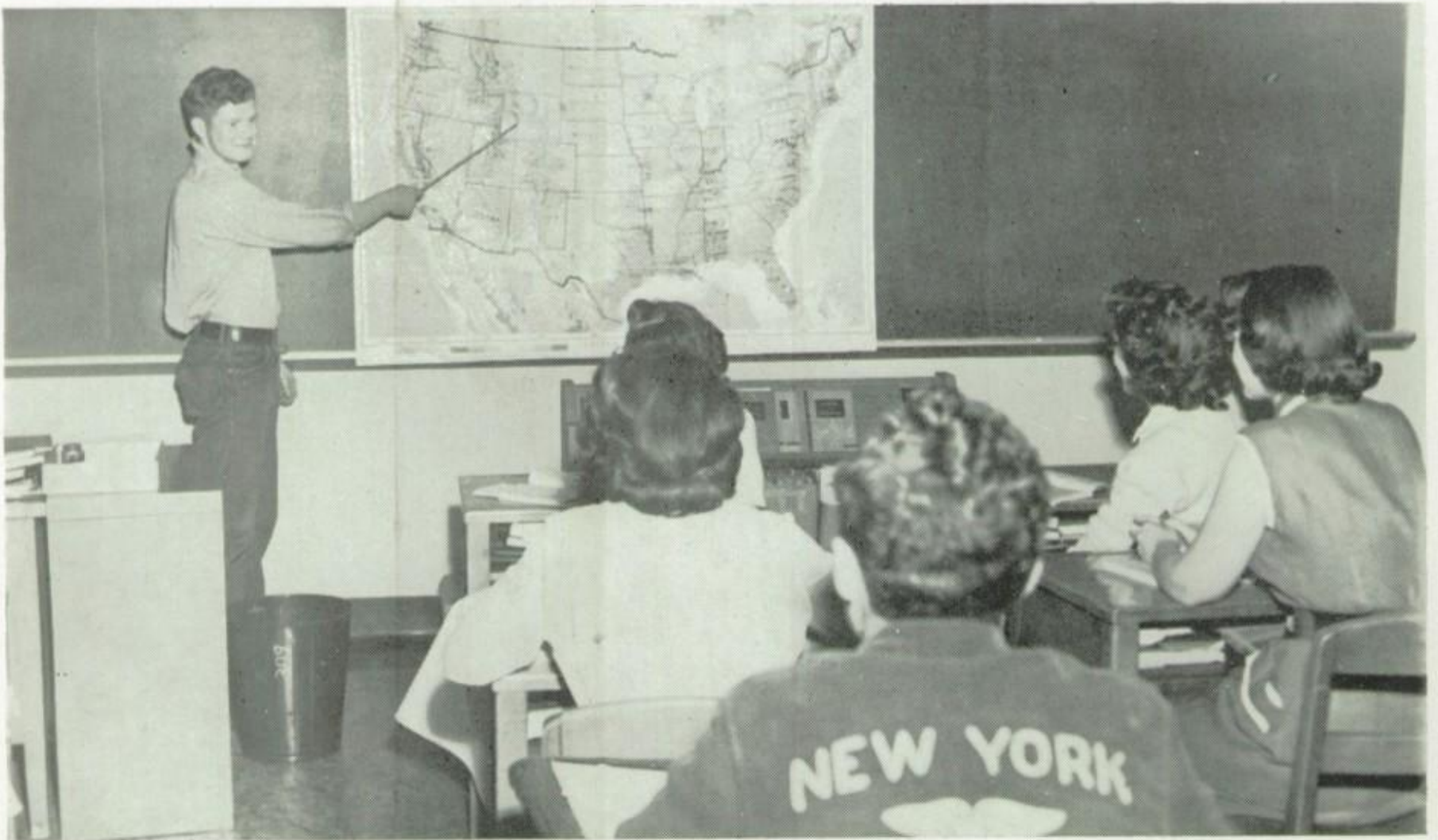
Seated: Mrs. Jennie Hudson, Mrs. Agnes Saltsman, Mrs. Marie Getzler, Mrs. Evelyn Smith.

Custodians: Mr. Harry F. Hoag, Mr. Morris Collins.

Insert: Mr. Harry H. Hoag.







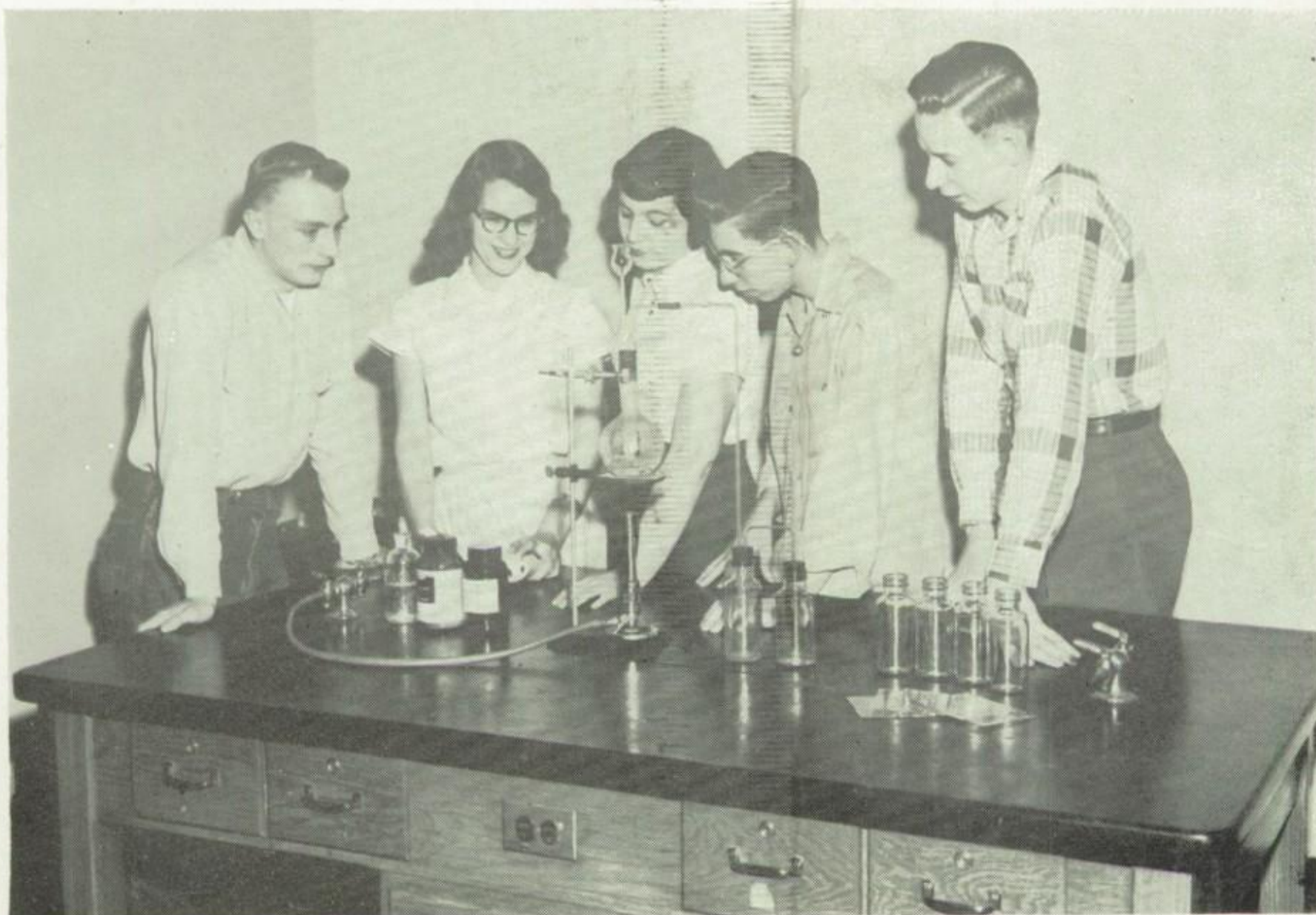
Donald Smith Teaches Class Student Day

Citizenship Education pupils of Mr. John MacRoy's class listen attentively as Donald Smith in capacity of teacher on Student Day explains the westward movement.

Geometric Figures Are Examined

Gerald Hisert, Richard Carter, Raymond Gould, James Lowell, Jacqueline Mahl, Sharon Vosburgh, Paul Lasher, Alfred Marsh and Mrs. Evadean Handy examine geometric figures made by the Solid Geometry Class.



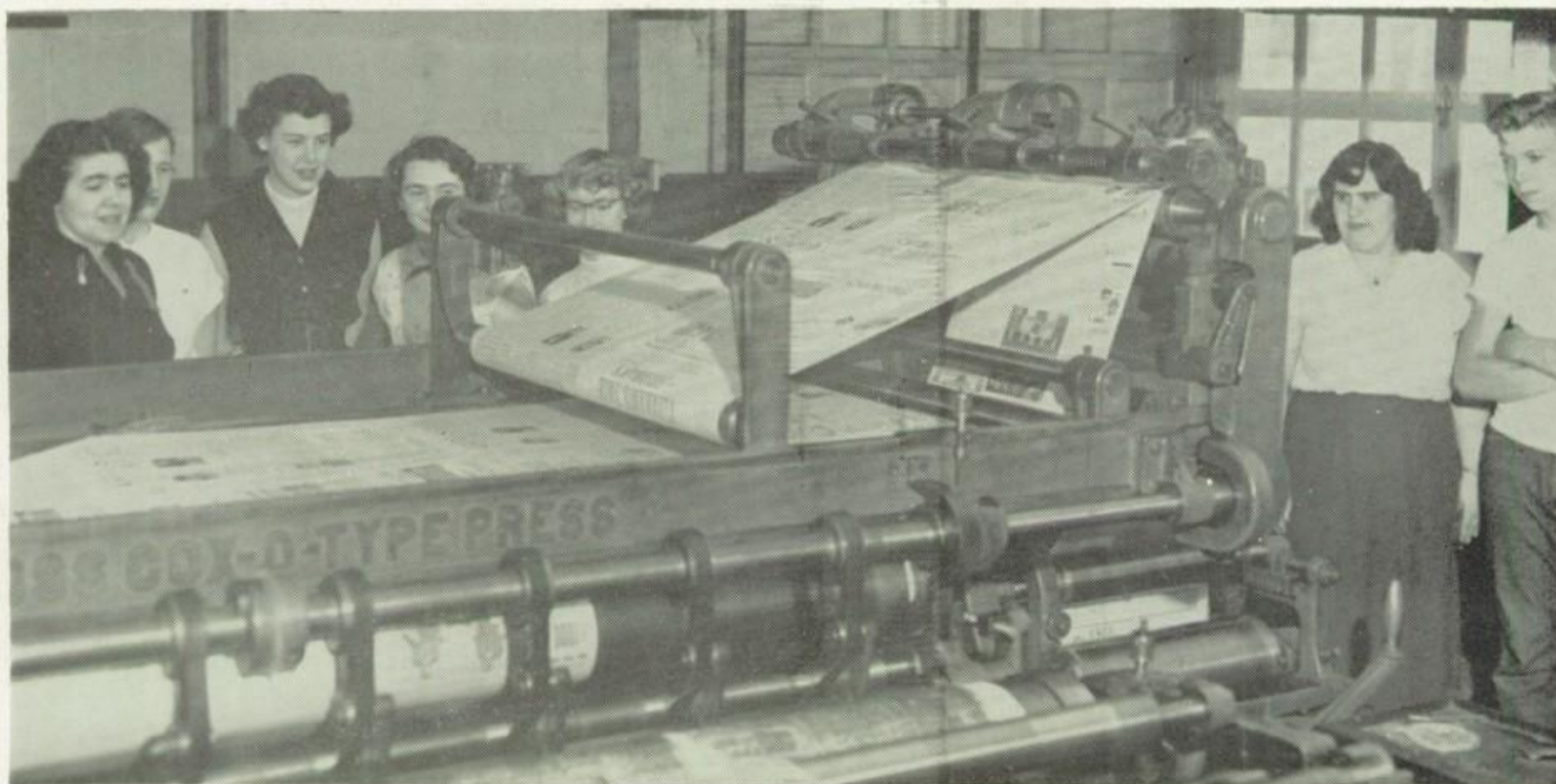


Chemistry Students Prepare Chlorine

Hugh Pomella, Carolyn Prall, Arlene Stock, Robert Dieks, and Marvin Schwartz set up experiment in Mr. George Berberich's Chemistry Class for the preparation of Chlorine.

Journalism Class Visits Courier-Standard

Mrs. Mary Flanders, Marie Looman, Roberta Van Der Kar, Barbara Wood, Shirley Wahler, Sharon Vosburgh, Margaret Groff, Leonard Prall watch local paper go to press as various processes are explained to them.



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MR. and MRS. RALPH G. FAILING

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History

What seems like umpteen seasons ago, a group of Midget Leaguers and their ever faithful cheerleaders were the gang to meet in the Fort Plain High School after it had been remodeled and enlarged. Under the direction of Miss Helen Failing, we found Dick Carter, Sammy D'Arcangelis, Paul Lasher, Jim Lowell, Alf Marsh and Alan Walrath at the plate and Ellen Baer, Donna Luft, Jackie Mahl, Rhonda Moore, Eleanor Utter, Shirley Wahler and Barbara Wood all yelling their heads off.

The second season with Mrs. Frank, Harold Siver gave the boys support while Geraldine Siver, Peggy Carrier, Carol Swartz and Roberta VanDerKar added their voices to the girls.

Our next season proved to be successful with Miss Buell as manager. However, we weren't given anymore support until the next year with Mrs. Hudson. Then our boys accepted Albert Cole, Leo Young and Deo Young. Fay Dillenback, Pat Muchmore and Sharon Vosburgh joined the cheering section.

Pulling through, we joined the Little League the fifth season. The first year in the league Miss Miller was our leader, the next year Miss Ruth Sheffield. Gerald "Porky" Hisert and "Teddy" Michalik came in for full time jobs then.

The last year in the league made us feel great. Miss G. I. Warner was our manager, and for the first time, we elected our officers and sent two people to the League Conventions, better known as the Student Council. Patrol duty made our boys feel quite grown up. The only new member to join us that year was Janet Smith.

At last we had made the Junior League. Money came hard and passing to classes confused us, but our team never gave up. The first year the country sent us some more support in the forms of Raymond Klock, Janet Kretser, Marie Looman, Leonard Prall, Evadean Seeley, Raymond Gould. Carol Swartz rejoined us. Russell Campbell came then, too, and proved to be a good batter.

Safely through, we joined the Minor League in our freshman year. The Nelliston team sent us Donald "Red" Smith.

With Jim Lowell as our captain, we obtained a little capital from food sales, dues and a hayride. Assisting Jim were Leo Young, Assistant captain; Deo Young, Scorekeeper; Donna Luft, Scorekeeper; Gary Schwartz and Barbara Wood, Convention Members. Mr. Soon Ahn gave us moral support as manager.

We went through the usual Pomp and Circumstances to become sophomores. Again, food sales, dues, hay rides expanded our treasury. School shirts and bookcovers in the freshman, sophomore and junior years gave us more headaches than money.

In the Captain's chair we found Dick Carter with Jackie Mahl as his assistant. The cashier was taken over by Roger Engle and scorekeeper by Paul Lasher. Eleanor Utter went to the Conventions with Gary. We elected Miss Evelyn Venable and Mr. Joseph Braco as our managers and they stayed with us through the remainder of our career. The only new full time member was Dick Subik.

In the last year of our Minor League, we had Deo Young and Barbara Wood as Captain and Assistant. Roger gave his pen and books to Rhonda Moore and Paul gave his money wrappers to Jackie Mahl. This year Janet Smith accompanied Gary to the convention meetings.

Two of the biggest activities of our time were the Junior-Senior Banquet and the junior play, "Father of the Bride."

And finally, our biggest season when we joined the Major League as seniors. Deo, Jackie and Rhonda kept their departments. Harold Siver became our assistant captain and Barbara and Dick Carter went to the Convention Meetings, however, Leo was substituted for Dick at half time.

The usual food sales and dues plus a hayride to the races were our Treasury expanders. Our senior play, "The Happiest Years" went on the records along with selling concessions at the basketball games. All this added up to two events: the senior trip to New York City, under the Empire State Tour and a class picnic.

This time after going through the usual "Pomp and Circumstances" each went his own way to the Future League.

—BARBARA WOOD

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THE HAPPY SEASON

*The baseball season opens;
The fans rise, and give three cheers.
The players have been chosen
To start the future years.
The exhibition games are over.
Our hopes rise as fame appears;
Our schedule has been fulfilled,
And the final inning nears.
The series over, the pennant won,
Our visions on future goals are clear.
Fearlessly, we leave the field,
And our Alma Mater dear.*

MARGARET GROFF

Prophecy

Out on the moon an athletic red head checks the controls in his Interplanetary Electronic Plant. A voice belonging to Raymond Gould comes over the loudspeaker from the moon's largest airport, "All set for that trip to earth to see the ballgame, 'Porky'?"

A few minutes later they sit in the bleachers waiting for the baseball game to commence.

Ray—"Boy! It surely is going to be good to see Alf Marsh and Dick Carter. Guess Alf has quite a job coaching and teaching those 'Planet-trotters'."

Porky—"Guess so. But can you imagine Dick teaching those dogs to play baseball! Didn't think he could get away from the G. E. that long."

Ray—"Yea. Hear all the class of '53 will be here."

Porky—"Well, as president of the G. E. Russ will no doubt be here all set to fire Dick if his dogs lose."

Ray—"Say! I hear Jim is the owner of the Lowell Mills now."

Porky—"Yea, and Jackie designed the suits for both these ball teams and then Jim made them up in his new fabric. You knew Jackie wrote her own Home Ec. design book, didn't you?"

Ray—"Sharon will no doubt be here in her bright nurse's uniform to patch the players scratches. (That is if Dave will let her out of his sight that long.)"

Porky—"I hear any casualties will be carried off to Barbara's hospital. Do you think the patients will have to go to Eleanor's Nursing Home when they get out?"

Ray—"Hard to tell. Suppose Shirley, Margaret and Roberta can leave their Washington jobs long enough to come?"

Porky—"Hope so. To think Margaret is the personal secretary to the president and his favorite cook also. Hear Shirley's doing a bang-up job in the Veterans Administration too!"

Ray—"Yes! In more ways than one. But I guess Roberta is giving her hard competition."

Porky—"And did you know Donna is down there singing for the President and will be here to lead the National Anthem today!"

Ray—"Here comes the plane from England with Ellen and the children from her Nursery aboard."

Porky—"And talking about Ellen makes me think of the U. N. If they aren't having one swell time! Wonder how long Russia will last before they get tired of Sammy's disagreeing."

Ray—"Yes, even in school he could argue. Remember our Senior history class with Ellen, Sammy and Janet Smith? By the way, where is Janet?"

Porky—"She is a lawyer and never has lost a case yet."

Ray—"Say! Look who's coming. Good old Paul."

As Paul comes nearer, he spots the two boys and greets them with a hearty slap on the back and—

Paul—"Howdy ol' chaps. Glad you could make it to this game. How are things out in the space?"

Porky—"Fine! But Raymond and I were just talking about the old school mates. Since you stuck to the Mohawk Valley, what about giving with a little info."

Paul—"Well, Marie and I don't have much time to keep up on the gang because she is dividing her

time between teaching and housekeeping; and when I'm not in the G. E., I can be found with our few animals or in the garden."

Ray—"Did many of the fellows stick to farming?"

Paul—"Leave it to you boys to ask! Raymond Klock and Dick Subik did. Of course 'Joe' Prall and Teddy Michalik did, too, but in a different sense. 'Joe' has taken over the Dairymen's League and just a couple of years ago Teddy finished his milk testing plant."

Porky—"And Peggy? Does she speak to Russell yet?"

Paul—"She'd better! She is doing the same as Marie—teaching and housekeeping (for Russ, that is). If you go to Northville to see Fay and her herd of horses, stop at Gloversville to see Rhonda. She is running her own Nursery school now."

Ray—"With all the gang that went into the Service, did any of them stay?"

Paul—"Yes, our pal Leo, is Uncle Sam's right hand man all around the world, but Deo came back and took over Samuel's Store and from what I hear is planning on expanding to other towns. Alan is in the forestry business. He really enjoys his job in the north woods."

Ray—"What ever happened to Pat? Did she stick to the home town?"

Paul—"Home town nothing! She is in Paris. Mademoiselle Muchmore is a Dancing Producer."

Ray—"Ouch! Pardon me. What happened to 'Red'?"

Paul—"After he came out of the navy he started his business of building and selling houses."

Porky—"Listen! That sounds like Albert's voice."

Paul—"It is. He advertises the Razorless Shave for the Portable Colored TV."

Porky—"What is this world coming to?"

Paul—"We must have covered nearly the whole gang. But did you know Janet Kretser is in San Francisco? She is a specialist in hair styling and wigs to go with the design of the dress."

Porky—"Here comes the upstate bus with some more of the gang. Is that really who I think it is at the wheel?"

Paul—"Yes, that's Geraldine. She has her own bus line, which she runs while her husband does the housework."

Porky—"Harold and Geraldine were a swell brother and sister. What is Harold doing, now that he has turned the hair of the F. P. C. S. teachers gray?"

Paul—"He writes a comic strip entitled: 'Willie and Joe'."

Ray—"Here comes Evadean still being chased by Dick Subik."

Paul—"Look here goes the ball game. What about meeting out at Carol's Roller Rink, on Coney Island for a spin, before you take off for space again? Evadean is cashier there."

Ray—"O. K. It's a date! Right Porky?"

Porky—"Yep. It'll be fun to talk to the '53ers again. But right now, I'm for the ball game."

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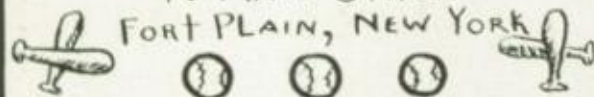
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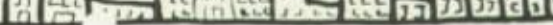
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